

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATED BY A BANQUET AT THE YOUNG

More than thirty local and visiting Irishmen and friends were assembled at a banquet in celebration of St. Patrick's Day at the Alexander Young Hotel last night. A superior table d'hôte dinner was served, with turkey and cranberry jelly as the main course. Brilliantly lighted, with the table decorated with sprigs of maidenhair and electric candelabra, the banquet room drew forth glowing compliments from the principal orator of the evening, Rev. Father Cushman of Utah.

Samuel F. Chillingworth was toastmaster and impressively recited, in brief opening remarks, this verse printed under his name on the program:

Irish born man, if you're to Ireland true,
We heed not race nor creed nor clan,
We have heart and hand for you.

When the company were asked to be seated, Father Cushman raised his hand and said it was fitting, at a celebration of the memory of Saint

Patrick, that the blessing of God should be asked upon the refreshments of which they were to partake, therefore he would take the privilege of saying grace, which he did impressively, the company standing.

There were some changes made in the program at a late moment, whereby Wallace R. Farrington had to respond, on the spur of the moment, to the toast to the President of the United States, and Colonel C. J. McCarthy to one different from that which had been originally allotted to him. A toast to the press was added to the printed list.

Rev. Father Cushman, responding to the toast, "Our Native Land," made one of the most eloquent addresses heard in Honolulu for a long time, being frequently applauded. He dwelt on the near prospect of success for the fight for Irish home rule which had started nearly eight hundred years ago, and passed a glowing panegyric upon the late Charles Stewart Parnell. In sketching some phases of Irish history he reserved more

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT CUMMINS HOME

Perhaps the best observance of St. Patrick's Day was that held by Hon. and Mrs. J. A. Cummins at their residence, corner Alexander and Bingham streets, where "open house" was kept all day to their friends and relatives. This was shown from early morn by the hoisting of a large Hawaiian flag on the pole, betokening an "At Home" air. The day happened to be the 79th birthday of Hon. John Adams Cummins, who is of Irish descent on the father's side. He is now 78 years old, nevertheless he yesterday looked the picture of health barring such features as are due to infirmity and age. Their manner of entertaining friends reminded many who called of Mr. Cummins' style of giving entertainments during monarchical days when he was in the prime of life.

The decorations in the home were superb, flowers, wreaths and leis being strung up or placed in convenient spaces in the parlor and diningroom. The genial host conversed all day with friends, giving anecdotes and referring to persons and times long gone by. In the parlor were kahilis and royal feathers, but these are always stationary, and with the placing of potted ferns about and around with wreaths and flowers, there was an added tone to the whole decorative scheme which on this occasion was profusely done by Mrs. Cummins and friends who came to spend the day with them.

In the morning there was a luau breakfast, in the afternoon a sumptuous lunch and lastly a fine laid out supper in the evening. A huge punch-bowl containing a light beverage was made by the host and placed on a side table at which all those coming and going took a "drink to the health," passing opinions as to its fine make and taste.

All through the day a constant stream of friends called on Mr. and Mrs. Cummins to offer the usual felicitations, among them being the mayor, the sheriff and other government officers, a few clergymen and many other persons of Irish descent, including not a few from Waimanalo plantation, where it seems there are still to be found a few of the people from the Emerald Isle who have been on the plantation from ever since it was

started by Mr. Cummins many years ago. The entertainment would up in the evening by the giving of a moving picture show in front of the home, during which ice cream, cake and other refreshments were passed around.

WORLD'S SUGAR CONSUMPTION

The people of the United States are the biggest sugar eaters in the world. According to figures lately prepared by Otto Licht, probably the best European sugar authority, this country consumes per capita more than twice the average per capita consumption of European countries. England and Denmark, however, eat more sugar according to population than we do, and Switzerland almost as much. Where, for every man, woman and child in the United States, we eat 79.20 pounds of sugar a year, England eats 91.68 pounds per head; Denmark, 84.23 pounds; and Switzerland, 76.34.

The following table shows the population of the principal European countries, and their per capita sugar consumption:

	Population.	Consumption of sugar per head.
Germany	63,366,000	47.91
Austria-Hungary	51,300,000	28.53
France	131,235,000	42.84
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Russia	131,235,000	22.49
Belgium	7,452,000	38.37
Holland	5,860,000	45.67
Sweden	5,490,000	57.98
Norway	2,393,000	46.10
Denmark	2,730,000	84.23
Italy	34,565,000	10.10
Spain	19,800,000	13.69
Roumania	6,960,000	10.58
Finland	3,050,000	32.31
Bulgaria	4,329,000	8.58
Greece	2,640,000	9.90
Serbia	2,850,000	7.94
Turkey	24,060,000	13.60
Portugal	5,770,000	14.49
Switzerland	3,765,000	76.34
England	45,677,000	91.68
All Europe	464,752,000	34.88
United States	(W. & G. 1911) 94,818,000	79.20

Fine Job Printing at the Star office.

HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLES CAUSING INCREASED MAINLAND INTEREST

J. O. Lutted, who leaves for the Coast tomorrow, expects to obtain financial backing for a pineapple cannery to handle the crop of fruit which will be grown on the Kapaa government lands of Kauai about to be homesteaded. It is not unlikely that Mr. Lutted may be successful in his quest, since much interest is at present manifested by Pacific coast packers in Hawaii's rapidly increasing pineapple output. Within the past five years Hawaiian canned pineapple has become so widely known that the packer who is unable to fill orders for this fruit is at a distinct disadvantage, since it necessitates his either buying from a rival firm or taking the risk of losing customers by not being able to take care of their orders.

It is understood that the Territory is in no way committed to Mr. Lutted's plans, except that in case he is successful in interesting capital in his project the land department will permit the settlers to make contracts with the cannery company, just sufficient to guarantee them against loss in case the grower is not able or will-

ing to carry out his agreement. To this end the company will be permitted to cultivate a settler's land, in case of necessity, only to the extent sufficient to enable it to get back money advanced on the crop.

Coast Packers Interested.
Within the past few months numerous inquiries have been received by the Territorial officials and others from fruit packing firms on the mainland who are anxious to arrange for a supply of Hawaiian fruit. At present three or four firms handle the entire output of the islands. Several Coast firms are at present in correspondence with Market Superintendent S. T. Starrett, and the settlement association which recently took up lands in Haiku, Maui, in an effort to make some kind of contract by which they may secure the output of the district. One of these has already had a man on the ground to look over the situation. It is understood that a number of propositions have been made the settlers by which money for a cannery and for planting the crops is promised in return for the exclusive agency for the pack.

SUGAR REVENUE IN OTHER LANDS

The United States is not the only country that obtains an important part of its revenue from a duty imposed upon sugar. In fact the system seems to be well nigh universal in civilized countries. Based on population, it costs the American people about fifty-five cents per head per year to pay the government's sugar revenue. Austria-Hungary takes \$1.58 per head; Germany, about sixty cents; Russia, about forty-seven cents.

The Journal des Fabricants de Sucre has published the following table, giving the revenue from consumption taxes and duties on sugar. These figures are obtained from official sources. For comparison we give the revenue derived from sugar in the United States say \$52,810,995.31 from the government statistics for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910:

	Fiscal Year.	Amount in U. S. Currency.
Germany	1909-10	\$37,800,826.00
Austria-Hungary	1909-10	\$1,470,124.00
France	1909-10	\$1,218,715.00
Russia	1909-10	\$2,141,800.00
Belgium	1909	\$3,555,253.00
Holland	1911	\$5,521,600.00
Italy	1909-10	\$9,377,966.98
Switzerland	1909	\$11,075,568.00
England	1910-11	\$14,448,904.00
Spain	1912	\$7,720,000.00
Japan	1910-11	\$7,621,605.00
United States	1910-11	\$52,810,995.31

PINEAPPLE JUICE FACTORY.
John B. Wetmore, once connected with Geo. West & Son, and as an expert in setting up and operating stills and condensing plants, has gone back to Honolulu, where he was engaged last year in developing a system for preserving pineapple juice for Libby, McNeill & Libby. Pineapple juice is extracted from the waste material made when preparing the fruit for canning. The extent of this industry may be partly understood when it is stated that half a million gallons of juice is extracted from the waste material made waste of the different canning factories.—San Francisco News Bureau.

The man who is liberal with his sympathy seldom hands out anything else.

THE MAKAWELI DISINCORPORATION

The San Francisco Examiner reports the disincorporation of the Makaweli Sugar Company, under date of March 5, as follows:

A petition for the dissolution was filed with the county clerk yesterday by the Makaweli Sugar Company, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. The reason given for the dissolution is that the corporation was merely a holding company for the Hawaiian Sugar Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders on February 24 last, at which 75,755 shares were represented, it was unanimously voted to dissolve with the understanding that for each share of stock in the Makaweli Sugar Company the holder was to be given a share of the Hawaiian Sugar Company stock. The company has six directors, and a majority of them signed yesterday's petition. They were Warren Gregory, R. T. Rolph, I. Strauberg and Emil Tschumi.

The Makaweli Sugar Company was organized under the laws of California and had its principal place of business in San Francisco. The Hawaiian Sugar Company is organized under the laws of the Territory of Hawaii.

STOCK SALES

Honolulu Stock Exchange—Sales between Boards—55 Olan, 7.50; 200 do., 7.50; 100 do., 7.50; 200 Honokaa, 12.12½; 8 O. R. & L. Co., 152.50; 40 Ewa, 33.50; 20 Oahu Sugar Co., 40; 10 do., 40; 5 do., 40.

Sugar Quotations—96 deg. Centrifugals, 4.52. 88 deg. analysis beets, 15s. 1½d. Parity, 5.23.
Notice—Beginning at 12 noon, Monday, March 18, 1912, all transactions in the shares of Oahu Sugar Company will be on the basis of the new capitalization of \$5,000,000. Transfer books close noon, March 18, to reopen April 1.

By the Wilhelmnia tomorrow morning, Henry May & Co., Ltd., will receive a shipment of fresh California vegetables and "Puritan" Creamery Butter. Telephone 1271.

QUIET REIGNS IN STOCK MARKET

The local stock market is very quiet today. Prices are holding fairly firm, but there is a tendency toward weakness, and buyers are evidently waiting on lower prices before coming into the market.

Ewa and Oahu were the only sugar stocks traded in on the board this morning. A block of forty shares of the former brought 33½ against 3 flat, last sale, while the three block aggregating 35 shares of Oahu sold for 40 flat—41½ last sale. These sales, with eight shares of O. R. & L. at 152½, made up the sum total of the morning business.

Between boards 355 shares of Olan sold for 7½, and 200 of Honokaa at 12½.

There is an air of uncertainty on the street, due doubtless to the indecision on the part of the public as to the outcome of pending sugar legislation. There is no doubt that there are plenty of investors who feel certain enough to be ready to take in an indefinite amount of all of the better grade sugar stocks, if the price is right. These buyers are in the "big fellow" class, which has been consistently increasing its holding for some time past, as the "little fellows" and speculators got cold feet and let go. They have two reasons for thus buying: First, they do not believe that a free sugar bill will get past the President for another year or more, and second, they do not see any investment that looks any better, and they are willing to take a chance for the future. With the present outlook for big crops and high prices for sugar for the next year or two, they can afford to take some chances on the strength of the dividends likely to be earned before any legislation could be put into effect. With prices low enough, this is certainly a safe enough gamble, the element of doubt being how low. If one feels pretty sure of his money earning 15 or 20 per cent for two or three years, he may figure that he can stand a pretty good shrinkage of values without being actually the loser.

OIL WORKS ARE TO BE COMBINED

The Kawaihae oil works, which has been closed during the winter months, is to be amalgamated with the Honolulu Oil and Guano Company, Ltd. There will be an issue of 1000 shares of stock in the said company, of a par value of \$10 each, to cover the deal, the entire capital stock of the company to be \$20,000. The deal will be consummated in a few days.

As stated before, this oil product is highly esteemed by physicians for bronchial and pulmonary disorders and as it becomes more widely known should develop a good market.

STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday, March 18, 1912.	
Ewa Plan Co.	33.50
Hawa Agr Co.	400.00
Haw C & S Co.	44.00
Haw Sugar Co.	49.50
Honolulu Sug Co.	165.00
Honokaa Sug Co.	12.00
Haiku Sug Co.	190.00
Kahuku Plan Co.	19.50
Kekaha Sug Co.	250.00
Koloa Sug Co.	210.00
McBryde Sug Co.	9.25
Oahu Sugar Co.	39.75
Onomea Sug Co.	47.50
Olan Sugar Co.	7.25
Panahau Sug Co.	25.50
Pala Plan Co.	190.00
Pioneer Mill Co.	237.50
Waialae Sug Co.	130.00
Inter-I S N Co.	175.00
Haw Electric Co.	190.00
H R T & L Co.	125.00
Oahu R & L Co.	152.00
Hilo R & L Co.	10.25
Hon H & M Co.	25.00
Hon Ping Co.	37.50
H P Co Stk Rights	17.00
C B S & R Co	100.00
Hon Gas Co	100.50
Hilo R R Co	100.25
Hilo R R Ext	94.00
Honokaa S Co	103.00
Kauai Ry Co	100.00
Kohala Ditch Co	100.00
McBryde Sugar	100.00
Olan Sugar	97.50
Pacific Mill Co	103.00
Pioneer Mill Co	100.00
Waialua Agr Co	102.50
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REVIEW OF RAW SUGAR SITUATION

Willitt & Gray's, under date of February 29, gives the following review of the raw sugar situation of the world:

Raw.—The week under review has been reactionary, both at home and abroad. The large and free purchases by our refiners gave them sufficient supplies to increase their meetings to make rapid deliveries of their contracts for refined, more rapidly. In fact, than the holders of the contracts desired, so that some of the surplus production came on the market from second hands, causing an irregular refined sugar condition temporarily, and less demand from the refiners for the raw material. The reaction from the previous high level of 3 7-16c. c. & f., and 4.80 per lb. duty paid, for 96c. Centrifugals has now reached 3 5-16c. c. & f., and 4.57c. per lb. duty paid, and at which 14,000 bags Porto Ricoa afloat was sold, making a spot quotation.

The immediate future depends upon the disposition of Cuba sellers to press their sugars for sale, or otherwise to wait until our refiners are ready to accumulate further supplies.

The European markets are very similar to our own at the moment. The U. K. has in sight sufficient supplies for two months' wants and an absence of future buying. The quotations for both beet and cane raw sugar have seriously reacted. Beet sugar from 16s. 1 1-2d. last week to 15s. 7 1-2d. this week, and cane Java to 16s. 6d.

Looking ahead as to requirements the U. K. sees necessity for providing only for the months immediately preceding September, as on September 1 the Russian contingent of 200,000 tons will be released for shipment against requirements at that time, and in the meantime the 150,000 tons of Russian excess shipments, this campaign, authorized by the Brussels convention, will have been received.

The European situation is therefore not now as stringent for supplies as it appeared some time ago, and it is now estimated by our friends abroad that only 150,000 tons from Cuba will be required to complete the U. K. needs of this campaign, a good part of which has already been purchased.

If such proves correct and the Cuba crop reaches its full 1,800,000 tons, as now seems possible, there will have to be a general readjustment of recent expectations of extreme high prices for sugar at any time this season.

We deem it well to call attention to the danger of speculative buying of either raws or refined at much above the high level of prices already touched, and at the same time would not be at all positive that for a limited period during the summer months the prices of both raw and refined will not rise some distance above the recent level of 3 1-2c. c. & f. (4.80c.) for raws and 5.50c. for refined, so that buying freely for necessary supplies through the early summer months is a fairly safe proposition.


Our latest Cuba crop analysis shows an improving tendency to the crop output, not requiring any reduction in previous estimates of 1,800,000 tons. The itemized returns received during the week from various estates confirms this statement, notwithstanding the receipts at shipping ports in Cuba remain behind those of former years and appear difficult to be made up except from long continued favorable weather for the remainder of the grinding season.

Frequent interruptions by bad weather have already reduced the working days, and should such continue, the final output may still be curtailed, but for the present at least it is advisable to look for a full crop of sugar in Cuba this season.

No other matter of interest like Cuba bears upon the sugar situation at this time. Since the Brussels convention decided the status of Russian supplies here is little of importance on the other side to look for. Consumption in some parts of Europe appears to be slightly curtailed by the prevailing high prices leading to less requirements from imports, and in general, the basis of supplies to demand is becoming more evident as the time goes by.

As an indication of values during the summer, Java sugars have been offered during the week for June shipment (August-September arrival), at 14s. 9d. c. & f., equal 4.95c. duty paid. At the close our market is quiet and in buyers' favor.

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